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AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

SUMMER FARMERS' WEEK AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Nine Connecticut agricultural associations will take part in the annual Summer Farmers' Week at Storrs, August 1 to 5. They are: Connecticut Poultry Association, Connecticut Ostrich Growers' Association, Connecticut Vegetable Growers' Association, Connecticut Beekeepers' Association, Connecticut Sheep Breeders' Association, Connecticut Swine Growers' Association, New England Tobacco Growers' Association and Connecticut Tobacco Growers' Corporation.

Among the speakers of the week will be Governor Everett J. Lake; H. W. Collingwood, director, Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station; George M. Putnam, president New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation; and Mrs. Ida S. Harrington, Kingston, R. I. Demonstrations and field trips will daily supplement the lectures. There will be programs for women visitors each day of the week. The programmes for the livestock, women and tobacco sessions are as follows:

LIVESTOCK PROGRAM

Connecticut Sheep Breeders' Association and Connecticut Swine Growers' Association, Cooperating.

Tuesday, August 2

9:00 A. M. Pasture Management and Building up Farm Fields, Prof. H. L. Garrison and S. J. Owens, Connecticut Agricultural College, Meeting at Tent near Dairy Building promptly at 9 o'clock a. m.

10:30 A. M. Sheep Parasite Control, Prof. G. H. Lamson, Connecticut Agricultural College, Sheep Demonstration Farm, Spring Hill.

11:30 A. M. "The Summer Pig, the Winter's Meat Supply," J. A. Simms, Extension Specialist, Connecticut Agricultural College, Room 7, Main Building.

Wednesday, August 3

9:00 A. M. Summer Pig Feeding, J. A. Simms, Extension Specialist, Connecticut Agricultural College, Room 7, Main Building.

10:30 A. M. Sheep Drive, Campus.

11:00 A. M. Address, Fred Rasmussen, Secretary of Agriculture, Pennsylvania, "How to Meet the New Problems in Farming."

1:30 P. M. Parade of Accredited Herd Work in Connecticut, Commissioner J. M. Whittlesey and Dr. E. I. Smith, Tent near Dairy Building.

Thursday, August 4

9:00 A. M. Demonstration Experiment on Reinforcement of Manure, of Time of Manure in Rotation and of Methods of Seeding Alfalfa, Prof. W. L. Slate, Jr., Connecticut Agricultural College, Meeting at Experiment Station Barn near Storrs Garage.

1:30 P. M. Parade of Dairy Cattle and Horses followed by Horse Judging Demonstration at Horse Barn.

Friday, August 5

9:00 A. M. Sheep Improvement, Prof. H. L. Garrison, Connecticut Agricultural College, Sheep Parasite Control, Prof. Geo. H. Lamson, Connecticut Agricultural College, Sheep Demonstration Farm, Spring Hill.

10:30 A. M. Sheep Drive, Campus.

11:00 A. M. Address, Prof. J. A. McLean, Quaker Oats Company, Tent near Dairy Building.

1:30 P. M. Parade of Horses, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle and Machinery, Fitting Horses and Beef Cattle for Shows, Tent near Dairy Building.

Demonstration in Hog Judging, J. A. Simms, Connecticut Agricultural College.

1:30 P. M. Hog Problems, Dr. C. L. Colton, Deputy Commissioner of Domestic Animals, Tent near Dairy Building.

2:30 P. M. Demonstration of Sheep Fitting, R. E. Begg, Sheep Specialist, Connecticut Agricultural College, Sheep Barn.

4:30 P. M. Sports.

5:30 P. M. Entertainment.

WOMEN'S PROGRAM

All Sessions in Room 7, Main Building, except as noted.

Monday, August 1

1:00-2:15 P. M. Books for Winter Evenings, Miss E. Whitney, Librarian, Connecticut Agricultural College.

2:15-3:00 P. M. Clothing for the School Boy and Girl, Miss E. Mason, Instructor in Home Economics, Connecticut Agricultural College.

3:00-3:45 P. M. Water, Heat and Light for Farm Homes, Mr. F. W. Wnipe, Instructor in Agricultural Engineering, Connecticut Agricultural College.

Tuesday, August 2

9:00 A. M. The Summer Pig the Winter's Meat Supply, J. A. Simms, Extension Specialist, Connecticut Agricultural College.

10:00 A. M. How the Experiment Station can Help Housewives, Dr. E. H. Jenkins, Director, Experiment Stations.

1:30 P. M. Beekeeping for Farm Women, Miss Gertrude White.

2:15 P. M. What Shall I Have For Supper, Miss E. J. Rose, Instructor in Home Economics, Connecticut Agricultural College.

3:00 P. M. Dress Forms, Miss E. Mason, Instructor in Home Economics, Connecticut Agricultural College.

Wednesday, August 3

9:00 A. M. Condition of Connecticut School Children as shown by Statistics compiled by Weighing and Measuring School Children, Miss Dorothy Buckley, Asst. Home Demonstration Leader, Connecticut Agricultural College.

9:30 A. M. Effect on Children if given Oleo or Milk from Tuberculous Cattle, Commissioner J. M. Whittlesey.

10:15 A. M. Factors in Developing a Sound Body, Mrs. M. E. Dakin, Extension Specialist, Connecticut Agricultural College.

1:30 P. M. Habit Formation in the Young, Prof. C. E. Gentry, Connecticut Agricultural College.

2:15 P. M. Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Mr. A. J. Brundage, Boys' and Girls' Club Leader, Connecticut Agricultural College.

2:45 P. M. Motherhood Clubs, Mrs. G. B. Chandler, President of the Connecticut Federation of Mothers.

3:30 P. M. Tea, Faculty Women, Valentine House.

Thursday, August 4

9:11:00 Pressure Cooker and Fireless Cooker Demonstrations, by M. E. Dakin and Miss E. P. Rose, Connecticut Agricultural College.

1:30 P. M. Problems in Buying, Prof. I. G. Davis, Connecticut Agricultural College.

2:15 P. M. Insect Control, Prof. Geo. H. Lamson, Connecticut Agricultural College.

2:45 P. M. Practical and Easy Trimmings, Miss E. Mason, Connecticut Agricultural College.

3:15 P. M. Foods for Health, Mrs. M. E. Dakin, Connecticut Agricultural College.

Friday, August 5

9:00 A. M. Selection of Household Furnishings, Mrs. L. B. Crandall and Miss E. Mason, Connecticut Agricultural College.

10:00 A. M. Culling the Farm Flock, R. E. Jones, Extension Specialist, Connecticut Agricultural College.

1:30 P. M. Parade of Horses, Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle and Machinery, Campus.

2:15 P. M. Preparing Poultry for Cooking, Prof. D. E. Warner, Connecticut Agricultural College.

TOBACCO PROGRAM

New England Tobacco Growers' Association and Connecticut Tobacco Growers' Corporation, Cooperating.

Friday, August 5

10:30 A. M. Dr. George B. Chapman, Massachusetts Agricultural College, "Problems in Tobacco Curing."

Dr. G. P. Clinton, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, "Progress in Wild Fire Investigations."

Dr. D. F. Jones, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, "Tobacco Varieties Made to Order."

1:30 P. M. Livestock and Machinery Parade followed by inspection of the College.

5:30 P. M. Barbecue.

BUILDING A HENHOUSE

In building a poultry house, new lumber will, of course, make the best appearing structure and will be somewhat easier to work up because it can be bought in lengths most advantageous for the purpose. Houses for a few hens can sometimes be constructed from packing boxes while used material or second hand lumber, if it can be purchased cheaply and close at hand will sometimes lower the cost of the house materially.

Occasionally where a high board fence is available, the house can be built in the corner of the fence, thus saving the construction of the back and one side of the house. Care must be taken to cover or batten the cracks either by means of strips or by the use of roofing paper. Construct the building so that the front of your henhouse is facing the east and admit the sunlight.

Send to the division of publications, United States department of agriculture for bulletins containing plans and illustrations; farmers' bulletin 888 is a good one to have on hand.

FOOD FOR ANIMALS

While whole milk is nature's balanced food and is valuable for young animals, skim milk is fed to young pigs in the proportion of about three pounds to one of concentrated, such as corn meal or shorts. Buttermilk, which has not been diluted too much with water has nearly the same feeding value as skim milk. It is a better food for cattle than for calves because it is apt to cause digestive disturbances when fed to the latter, unless considerable care is used. Whey is used almost exclusively in feeding swine. It is about two-thirds as valuable as skim milk as a food. Accordingly from ten to twelve pounds of whey are equivalent to one pound of grain. Sweet shorts are good for young calves. If beef calves are to be fed skim milk, they should be fed in practically the same manner as dairy calves.

GUINEA FOWLS

Guinea fowls utilize waste that would escape both hens and turkeys, say poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Taking a wider range than chickens and yet not so wide as turkeys, keeping largely to thickets and weed patches and committing fewer depredations against the field and garden than either chickens or turkeys, requiring little feed at any time, being prolific layers during the season of eggs that are thought by many to have a richer and finer flavor even than hen's eggs, the guinea fowl is well worth consideration on any farm where a serious effort is made to convert all waste into meat and eggs.

WOOD DECAY IN LIVE TREES

Wood decay in live trees is an insidious disease, not visible from the exterior until in some way the surface of the tree is broken, exposing the decayed or hollow interior. The disease is due to certain fungi, which have the power of penetrating into the wood and digesting it. A tree with its well-established decay presents a difficult problem. Surgical methods may be employed, but where the decay has spread far through the centre of the tree the possibility of complete elimination is very doubtful. If decay is to be prevented infection of wounds must be prevented and the following methods are recommended:

All cuts should be made close to the trunk. Stubs even one fourth inch long, or healing for several years and accordingly, increase the time of exposed dead bark are the most favorable for the growth of decay fungi. When limbs exceeding three quarters of an inch in diameter must be removed, the cut surface should be immediately wet with a disinfecting solution, such as corrosive sublimate. As soon as the surface is dry enough to hold paint well a sealing paint should be applied, making a heavy coat over the surface. Asphaltum, which has been found to give excellent results as a sealing paint, it does not harden and crack like ordinary lead and oil paint.

GIRL HUGGING CHAUFFEUR

IN DANGER OF ARREST

Love-making at the wheel, where a male arm controlling a slender waist is the visible and increasingly familiar demonstration of the tender passion, will be cause enough for arrest on Connecticut highways. The man who tries to manage the wheel with one hand while the other wanders off around a girl's waist in an element of danger on the highways, according to Chief Inspector McMurry of the motor vehicle department, in the interest of safety, he has directed the inspection force to make arrests in all such cases coming to their notice. The arrest will be on the charge of reckless driving.

Herman Greenberg of Park street, Hartford, Conn., was fined \$50 and cost in the Berlin town court Saturday night for driving with a girl sitting in his lap.

"We don't want to be kill-joys," said Chief McMurry, "but our records show that this practice has been responsible for a large number of our accidents. It has been shown time and time again that a man driving with one hand, is usually unable to disengage his other arm and get it back to the wheel or on the emergency brake in time to meet a traffic emergency." He pointed out that in view of the fact the department requires one-armed men to pass a rigid examination before being allowed licenses to operate automobiles on the highways, for the protection not only of themselves but of other motorists, it would be inconsistent to allow men who have two arms, to dispense with the use of one of them under circumstances that often were accompanied by other carelessness on the road.

MRS. ROSE ALSO HAS SUIT

AGAINST MASSACHUSETTS CHIEF

Mrs. Nellie C. Rose of Watertown has placed a special attachment on the property of Chief of Police Frank T. Coughlin of Lee, Mass., and his wife, Anna S. Coughlin, in an action of tort for \$25,000, claiming damages received in the now famous dash over Jacobus Ladder early in June, and which resulted in three \$25,000 suits previously placed by her husband, Frank Rose, against the chauffeurs of Chief Coughlin, George Dana Knox and Chief of Police Frank T. Coughlin.

The claims of Mrs. Rose are not as yet known, as her deposition will not be filed until August 11, 1921, was in the automobile which her husband drove on the night of the accident. The officers attempted to stop the car, and during the chase Chief Coughlin was charged with shooting several times. Later the car was wrecked in the ditch and Mrs. Rose was at a hotel in Chelsea some days in a nervous condition. The suits now aggregate \$150,000.

An attempt has been made to reopen the case of Mr. Rose in the Lee court, where he was found guilty on two counts, paying the officer and speeding, and then to appeal it. This motion by the attorneys having the suits in charge was denied by Judge (Judge) on the grounds that the case was already disposed of before the suits were brought and that it would be establishing a precedent to grant the petition.

Portland.—The Torrington K. of C. team defeated Portland Sunday afternoon, 3 to 1, in a 10-inning contest. Nelson pitched for Portland and Butler for Torrington.

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Sirloin, Porterhouse, Round	Pound 26c	THE MOHICAN COMPANY		VEGETABLE COOKING COMPOUND .. 2 lbs. 25c	
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				Pound 15c	
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FRESH HAMBURGER	Pound 12 1/2c	BEST HADDOCK, lb. 10c		Large Can 34c	
BEEF LIVER, .. lb. 12 1/2c		FRESH MACKEREL, lb 25c		Mild, Tasty CHEESE	
LEAN SALT PORK	pound 12 1/2c	ALASKA PINK SALMON		Pound 25c	
LEAN CUTS CORNED BEEF lb. 10c		Tall Can 10c		YELLOW ONIONS	
California APRICOTS	In heavy syrup ... can 19c	SUNBEAM EVAPORATED MILK, Tall Can 12c		6 Pounds 25c	
FINE CAKES	Each 15c-20c	ASSORTED JELLO		Best A-No.-1 POTATOES	
COOKIES	Dozen 15c	Package 10c		15 lb. Peck 49c	
ROLLS AND BISCUITS, doz. 12c				EGGS, Large, Brown	
BEST BREAD	Per Pound 6c			Every egg good ... doz. 35c	
				PINEAPPLE JAM, lb. 25c	